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## TODAY and TOMORROW

### Peasants' Revolt

BRITISH tyrants who deliberately and wilfully created an artificial famine in India in a frantic but vain attempt to curb the freedom spirit of the masses, are today paying dearly for their most inhuman and diabolical crime. The hungry and starving masses have risen up in open rebellion and revolt against the British authorities. In Bihar, one of the worst famine-stricken provinces, over 45,000 peasants have risen up in revolt, and destroyed the railway lines and thereby totally paralysed the British war transport. By dislocating the railway traffic, the peasants of Bihar have effectively prevented the transport of supplies to the Anglo-American forces stationed in Eastern India and the Indo-Burma border. By their courageous action, the freedom-loving peasants have dealt a death-blow to the enemy's military might.

The peasants' revolt has spread to South India also. According to the latest news, 25,000 peasants of the district of Madura in the Madras Presidency have hoisted the flag of revolt and defied the British authorities. They have refused to part with their food grains and have decided to resist at all cost the mischievous attempts of the authorities to confiscate their foodstuffs. The peasants of Madura are united as one man in their opposition to the British, and in their determination to destroy the century-old British tyranny and imperialistic oppression. Their open revolt is the dynamic expression of the Indian people never to submit to the British authorities any longer but to fight them openly and oust them from the Indian soil.

Ever since the war broke out, it has been the policy of the British authorities in India to confiscate the people's foodstuffs by force and reserve them for the exclusive use of the Anglo-American soldiers and civilians both in India and abroad. For this purpose, they have enforced many a ruthless measure and appointed their own agents in all the provinces and states. These agents have their sub-agents in every village and town and, assisted by the military and the police forces, they go round the country and grab the entire food stocks of the starving masses. These food stocks are stored up in Government godowns and warehouses prior to their transhipment for the use of the Anglo-American armed forces and civilians.

Not a grain of the foodstuffs thus confiscated is ever released to the poor and starving people. Despite the fact that already several million Indians have died of hunger and several thousands are still dying every day and every hour, the heartless British have only further intensified their cruel loot and plunder of Indian foodstuffs. When some of the foodstocks get spoiled due to improper and unhygienic storage, and become unfit for human consumption, the British authorities release such decayed foodstuffs for the public and thereby add to the fatal diseases and epidemics which are rampant throughout the country.

But the British crimes shall not remain unavenged. Their crimes have only further fanned the flames of the anti-British Revolution which is raging throughout the length and breadth of the country. More revolts and more acts of sabotage are bound to take place in India in the near future. These will further weaken the waning British imperialistic power in India and pave the way for the triumphant march of the Azad Hind Fauj when it launches its next and most powerful offensive. The revolts are a sure sign that the British imperialistic power in India is on its last legs and that the day of our final victory is fast approaching.

## Enemy's Great Losses In Kweilin War Operations

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### 5,665 *Troops Killed And* 13,151 *Taken Prisoner On Kweilin Theatre*

Tokyo, Nov. 13 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 4.00 p.m. "Chief war results ascertained up to noon November 11 in our operations for the reduction of Kweilin are as follows: 5,665 enemy dead counted while 13,151 troops were taken prisoner by our units.

"War booties included 160 artillery pieces of various categories, 3,200 machineguns and rifles; five locomotives, 35 railway freight cars, at least 30,000 shells, at least one million rounds of ammunition, a large number of aircraft parts and other arms and clothing materials".

Nanking, November 12 (Domei)—In a statement released today, Field-Marshal Shunroku Hata, Supreme Commander of the Nippon forces in China, expressed his determination to exert his utmost efforts for the successful consummation of the current war in conformity with TENNO HEIKA'S august wishes.

He said that in obedience to an Imperial command, the Nippon expeditionary forces commenced in spring this year their Honan campaign. He asserted that the smooth progress of the entire campaign is attributable to the divine protection of the Imperial Ancestors as well as the august virtue of TENNO HEIKA. On the occasion of the reduction of important bases of the China-based United States air forces at Kweilin and Liuchow, TENNO HEIKA again honoured the entire personnel of our expeditionary forces with a gracious message of appreciation. He declared that the entire officers and men of our forces on the China continent are deeply moved with the Imperial words.

## SERIOUS PEASANTS' REVOLT IN S. INDIA; SEQUEL TO INHUMAN BR. FOOD POLICY

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### Over 25,000 People Rise In Revolt Against Organised Loot & Plunder

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A peasant revolt in the Madura district in South India is the highlight of the latest news received from India. The revolt which involves well over 25,000 peasants, is reported to be very widespread and violent, and is a sequel to the inhuman food policy of the British authorities. Of late, the British have intensified their merciless loot and plunder of Indian foodstuffs and ruthless laws have been enacted and enforced for the confiscation of foodgrains produced by the peasants.

The peasants are forced to part with their entire crops in return for a few scraps of the worthless British paper money, and the foodstuffs so confiscated are entirely reserved for the exclusive use of the British and American soldiers and civilians in India and abroad, with the result that the Indian masses are being forced to die of starvation and famine.

It will be recalled that only the other day 45,000 peasants of the province of Bihar rose up in revolt being unable to bear the pangs of hunger and destroyed the railway lines in the province thereby preventing the transport of foodstuffs to the Anglo-American forces in Eastern India and the Indo-Burma border from other parts of India.

The revolt in Madura is also reported to be equally serious, though full details are not yet available. However, it is understood that the peasants have boldly refused to part with their meagre foodstocks and are courageously resisting all attempts of the Government officials and the Police who are trying to confiscate their crops. The plight of the peasants has been further aggravated by the reduction in the price of foodgrains which has been enforced in such provinces as Bihar, Bengal and Sind. The peasants who are compelled to sell their newly harvested crops to the Government are now getting only a mere pittance in return for their valuable foodgrains, under the reduced scale of prices.

Meanwhile, with a view to "white-washing" the epidemic situation which has of late considerably worsened especially in the provinces of Bengal Bihar, the United Provinces and Orissa, the British Government of India have brought in an All-white Medical Mission to tour the country. According to a New Delhi report, this mission composed of so-called medical experts from the United Kingdom, U.S.A. and Australia, have arrived in Calcutta and after touring the United Provinces, they are expected to visit Cuttack, Madras and Bombay also before submitting their report.

## President Wang Raised China's Status In World, Sadao Iguchi Pays Glowing Tribute To Hero

Tokyo, Nov. 10 (Domei)—Eulogizing President Wang Ching-wei of the National Government of China who passed away on November 10, Mr. Sadao Iguchi, Spokesman of the Board of Information, in the course of a foreign press conference said: "The world in general and China in particular has lost a great man by the passing away of Wang Ching-wei, President of the National Government of China. It was he more than any man who has loyally carried out the will of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic, and who with a patriot's vision and martyr's courage laid the complete foundation for China's renaissance, reconstruction and progress as a nation and raised her status in the world. All his thoughts and actions were singularly devoted to the historic cause of reviving China's ancient greatness and by so doing, he contributed enormously to the new rise of Greater East Asia, Mr. Iguchi said.

He continued: "Wang's ideals, efforts and achievements are so well-known that it is hardly necessary to elucidate them. I might say, however, that his efforts in realizing the relinquishment of extraterritoriality, retrocession of concessions and restoration of tax autonomy, to mention only a few of his achievements, have regained for China her due and proper place in the world and laid the groundwork for her new rise as a sovereign and progressive nation." These and many other achievements of the late Chinese leader have become all the more brilliant and far-reaching when we realize that they were made at the most difficult time in China's history, internally and externally. He added: "This fact alone is proof of Wang's broad vision, keen insight and resolute courage."

## 1 Foe Battleship, 3 Big Transports Sunk In Leyte Bay

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### *7 More Vessels Set Ablaze & Damaged; Dai Honyei Issues Statements*

Tokyo, Nov. 13 (Domei)—Dai Honyei announced at 2.00 p.m. today: "Firstly, the Banda Unit of our Special Attack Air Corps, under fighter protection, on November 12 launched a death-defying assault against the enemy warcraft and transports in Leyte Gulf and sank one battleship and one transport.

"Members of the Banda Air Unit who participated in this attack were Sergeant-Major Hayao Tanaka, Sergeant-Major Tomeo Ikuta, Sergeant Masaaki Kobe and Corporal Tomoji Sasaki. A member of the crew of the fighter unit which protected the attack of our Banda Unit, namely, Corporal Shiro Watanabe also body-crashed against an enemy vessel.

"Secondly, the Commander of the Banda Air Unit, Captain Masuomi Iwamoto, and members of the unit, Lieutenant Yoshimi Sonoda, Lieutenant Hiroshi Ando, Lieutenant Takashi Kawashima and Sub-Lieutenant Katsumi Nakagawa were all killed in action in an engagement with enemy aircraft several days before the launching of the attack and were unable to participate in this assault."

The "Kamikaze" Special Attack Corps assaulted the enemy transports in Leyte Gulf on November 12 and sank two large transports, each of 10,000 tons and set on fire and heavily damaged seven others, Dai Honyei announced at 5.00 p.m. today.

The announcement reads: "The Kamikaze Special Attack Corps attacked a group of enemy transports in Leyte Gulf on November 12 and sank two large transports (10,000-ton class) and set ablaze and heavily damaged seven others."

## Memorial Service For Late Mr. Murotaro Senda

A Memorial Service for the late Mr. Murotaro Senda, who died in Tokyo on November 5, was held at the Syonan Honganji yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Service was well attended by high-ranking officials of the Imperial Nippon Army and prominent officials of the I.I.L. (H.Q.) and leading Nipponese besides a large number of ladies.

A short but impressive service according to customary rites was gone through and numerous floral tributes received from the friends of the late Mr. Senda, were laid.

## List Of Donors To Settlement Schemes

The following is the list of donors who subscribed to the fund sponsored by the Indian Independence League, Syonan Branch, in aid of the Endau, Bahau and Bintan-to land settlement schemes and which has been forwarded to the Kosei-ka Cho for distribution (the fund which totals a sum of $35,050 represents donations from Syonan Indian firms and representatives of the Indian community):—

Indian Independence League, Rear Headquarters $10,000; Sjt. Ranchordas Purushotam $2,000; Messrs. M. S. Ally & Co. $1,500; Sjt. M. K. Chidambaram $1,000; Sjt. V. E. Shanmugam Chettiar $1,000; Messrs. S. M. Jamnadas & Co. $1,000; Sjt. V. R. C. P. Chidambaram Chettiar $1,000; Sjt. K. M. Abdul Razak $1,000; Sjt. S.P.K.A. Ramanathan Chettiar $1,000; Messrs. O A Hajee Mohamed Ismail & Co. $1,000; The Islamic Restaurant $1,000; Sjt. K. M. Olimohammed $1,000; Messrs. Bose & Co. $1,000; Sjt. Nana Karuppiah $1,000; Messrs. B. S. Mohideen & Co. $1,000; Sjt. O. Ramasamy Nadar $1,000; Sjt. N.A.M. Narayanan Chettiar $500; Sjt. K. V. A. L. R.M. Ramanathan Chettiar $500; Messrs. Gian Singh & Co. $500; Sjt. Palaknath Singh $500; Sjt. Bacchu Singh $500; Sjt. Amulak Dev. Chand $500; Sjt. K.N.S.K.N. Annamalai Chettiar $500; Sjt. K. M. Abdul Kassim $500; Sjt. S.N Nalla Thambi Pillai $500; Messrs. Rose & Co. $500; Sjt. O. Rahiman Sahib $500; Messrs. K. M. Abdul Razak & Co. $350; Sjt. RM. N. Shanmugam Chettiar $250; Sjt. G. Sarangapani $250; Messrs. K.S.A.S. Brothers $250; Sjt. N. Ramasamy Pillai $250; The Indian Overseas Bank Ltd. $250, Messrs. Thiyagasan & Co. $250, Shantilal P. Mehta $250, Sjt. P. R. P. N. Nachiappa Chettiar $250; Sjt. B. Govindasamy $250; Sjt. L. Govind $250; Sjt. B. M. Syed Ghani $200.—Grand Total $35,050.

## British Eleventh Army Chief Arrives In Kandy

Lisbon, Nov. 12 (Domei)—Lieutenant-General Sir Oliver Leese, former commander of the British Eighth Army, who was recently appointed commander of the British 11th Army, including the 14th Army in the south-east Asia war theatre, is reported to have arrived in Kandy, according to a Reuter message from Ceylon.

## Wehrmacht Hurls Back Lt. General Patton's Troops

Lisbon, November 12 (Domei)—German divisions yesterday again successfully countered the Third United States Army's attempt to bring about the fall of the Metz fortress in Lorraine by encircling operations, the German High Command announced, according to a dispatch received here. The attempt by Lieut.-General George Patton's Third Army troops to widen the bridgehead between Koenigsmacher and Sierok for the drive into the Saar was repulsed. On the south-western Lorraine border, north-east of Nomeny and north-east of Chateau Salines, the attacking enemy spearheads encountered fiercest resistance and suffered the heaviest losses, the German communique said. Anti-Axis reports from Paris said that Patton's armoured spearheads were within ten miles of the encircled Metz fortress on the fifth day of his offensive.

On the eastern fringe of the Hurtgen forest, south-east of Aachen, German Panzers and Grenadiers drove American First Army troops back from their previously-made penetration. One enemy group which was encircled in this operation is now facing annihilation, the German communique said. Elsewhere on the 500-mile French front, there was little change in the situation yesterday, the reports indicated.

Retaliatory fire with "V-1" and "V-2" on London continued yesterday, the German communique said.

In Hungary north of Cegled and Szolnok, south-east of Budapest, and in the area of Mezo Kovesd, strong Soviet infantry and tank forces resumed attacks on a broad front. German and Hungarian formations are engaged in heavy fighting with the advancing enemy and have, thus far, destroyed 54 Soviet tanks, the Berlin communique said.

Fiercest fighting occurred yesterday in the outskirts of Forli on the British Eighth Army front in Italy, north-west of the town, where the Germans counter-attacked during the night to retake a group of houses, dispatches from Rome said.

During Anglo-American air attacks yesterday on Salzburg, Hamburg and Dortmund, considerable damage was done to buildings.

Flak artillery of the Luftwaffe and German night fighters downed 31 enemy aircraft, including 24 four-motored bombers, the German communique said.

## Fuehrer Hitler Pays Tribute To Nippon Nation

Berlin, Nov. 12 (Domei)—"Germany's great ally, Nippon, has viewed the battle from the very first day as what it is—as the final battle for its existence—and since then Nippon has been fighting with the courage of a truly heroic nation," Reichsfuehrer Hitler declared in the course of a manifesto issued on the occasion of the Munich Putsch anniversary, November 9, 1923.

In the manifesto which was read by Heinrich Himmler before Munich national socialists, the Fuehrer stated that his duty at Headquarters does not permit him to leave it even only for a few days at the present. But apart from that, he sees his task today less in delivering speeches than in working out and carrying out measures necessary for final victory. The creation of the German people's status was described by Hitler as his historic mission.

He declared that setbacks will never bend down Germany. The objective of the German people, Hitler said, is none other than rescuing themselves from distress and peril, safeguarding the life of German children and their children's children and later generations.

Marching with the German nation is that part of Europe which feels that today not only Germany's fate is being decided but also the future of all those nations which count themselves as part of Europe and consciously despising Bolshevist barbarism.

Dealing with the present military situation, the manifesto said that after the hopes of the enemy, that the Reich would collapse quickly, have not been fulfilled despite all setbacks suffered by Germany, "they now have one hope left, namely, to carry out a decisive dagger thrust into the interior of Germany. The scoundrels having no character—a mixture of feudal arrogance, bourgeois inefficiency and former parliamentary corruption—have combined to break German resistance at its roots, hoping to reap an immediate reward for this disloyal act." One thing these scoundrels have realized is that as long as Hitler is alive, Germany will not share the same fate as that of those European countries flooded by Bolshevism, the manifesto said.

## V-2 Attacks On Antwerp Harbour Docks And Installations Damaged

Lisbon, Nov. 12 (Domei)—V-1 and V-2 attacks on Antwerp have caused severe damage to docks and harbour installations, according to the German News Agency. The Agency said that in order to prevent the spreading of reports on the extent of damage caused to the harbour district port officials were forced immediately to block the area. Destruction was also caused to the city districts of Deurne, Borgehout and Berchem.

Berlin dispatches added that the National Bank and the Sport Palace were razed. In these districts whole rows of houses were hit by V-2s which fell noiselessly and surprisingly. They said that the majority of Antwerp's population has fled to the country.

An Associated Press dispatch from the French front said that the Germans have been firing rockets estimated to weigh 13½ tons into the American sector of the Western Front.

## National China To Follow Pres. Wang's Policies

Nanking, November 12 (Domei)—In announcing the death of President Wang Ching-wei, the National Government of China today pledged that the entire China will act in conformity with the late President Wang's wishes and exert itself for the successful consummation of the current War of Greater East Asia in close co-operation with Nippon and other East Asiatic nations.

Revealing the death of Wang Ching-wei, President of the National Government of China, which occurred at 4.21 p.m. on November 10, the statement expressed deep regret over the death of the leader on behalf of the Government, the army and navy and the people of China.

Stressing that the late President Wang was an enthusiastic leader of China's national revolution, the statement added that he devoted his all toward the attainment of China's freedom and equality and the emancipation of East Asia. Revealing that since the return to Nanking of the National Government President Wang had exerted himself to adjust Sino-Nippon relations, for the early realization of general peace with Nippon, to boost production, to stabilize the people's livelihood, to complete the national defence system, to improve local peace and order and train youths, the statement expressed regret that President Wang died before the realization of his sole aim of the successful consummation of the current war toward which he devoted his efforts.

Stressing that the National Government will faithfully follow the policies laid down by the late President Wang in the Sino-Nippon Pact of Alliance and the Greater East Asia Joint Declaration, the statement pledged that the National Government will closely co-operate with Nippon as well as other East Asiatic nations to successfully consummate the current war.

## Nippon Forces Complete Mopping Up Operations

Outside Liuchow, Nov. 12 (Domei)—Nippon forces by last evening completed mopping up operations against the enemy remnants entrenched in their positions on the Maan Mountain, south of Liuchow.

Crossing the Liu River early yesterday morning, our mobile units in a pincer movement co-operated with other Nippon units which advanced from a south-eastern direction. Successfully completing the operations against the above enemy positions, the vanguard of our mobile units joined the main strength of our infantry units late in the evening.

## Nippon Premier Pays Final Respects To Wang

Tokyo, Nov. 13 (Domei)—Premier General Kuniaki Koiso returned here last evening from Kansai after paying his final respects to the late Wang Ching-wei, President of the National Government of China.

## SYONAN TOKUBETU SI NOTICE No. 149.

### Re: Report To Be Submitted By Manufacturers.

Notice is hereby given that all manufacturers are to submit a report according to the following particulars.

1. THOSE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT REPORTS.

All Nippon-zin and local manufacturers located within the jurisdiction of Syonan Tokubetu Si (excluding those under the jurisdiction of Bintang-to Branch) are required to submit reports with the exception of those who belong to one of the following categories. By manufacturers is meant all those whose business is related to mining, refining, manufacturing, adding work to finish or repairing. Those who are engaged in manufacturing as a side line of business are also required to report.

(a) Manufacturers who are under the order or supervision of Military
(b) Manufacturers under "Business Enterprise Control Order"
(c) Those who operate motor-car repair workshops which have already been reported in accordance with Syonan Tokubetu Si Notice No. 121, dated September, Showa 19.

2. MATTERS TO BE REPORTED.

(a) Name of manufacturing firm
(b) Place of business
(c) Office Address
(d) Name of representative
(e) Year and date of commencing business
(f) System and Style of operating business
(g) Nationality
(h) Amount of Capital
(i) List of articles manufactured
(j) Producing capacity for previous three months
(k) Turnover for previous three months.
(l) Number of persons in family
(m) Number of employees
(n) Method of production
(o) Any licence or permit obtained from other department (Tokubetu Si, Gunseikan Bu or Butai)?
(p) Whether functioning for Government, Military or Nippon firms, or as private enterprise?

3. ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT.

Report forms will be issued and reports received at the following places:

(a) For Nippon firms: Keizai-bu, Shoko-ka (Department of Commerce and Industry, 3rd Floor, Tokubetu Si Building). Forms will also be issued at respective Divisional Police Stations.
(b) For local firms: Respective Divisional Police Stations.

4. PERIOD FOR SUBMITTING REPORT.

From 16th November to 30th November, Showa 19.

(Daily from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sundays and Holidays up to 12 noon).

NOTE:

(a) Those who fail to submit reports according to this notice may have their business closed in future.
(b) Those whose business includes both the manufacturing of goods and the selling of commodities and who have already submitted reports for commodities sellers in May this year are required to submit reports as well.
(c) No reports will be entertained after the fixed period.

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